

Sacred Heart Catholic Church

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica ~ November 9, 2025



Sunday Reflection

Stewardship of Talent

Last week I spoke about the importance of “time” and how we measure time not by “how many minutes/hours” but by “who it is given to.” This week let us reflect on “talent”. Saint Paul said, *“For as in one body we have many parts, and all the parts do not have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ and individually parts of one another. Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us exercise them”* (Romans 12:4-6).

God has blessed us all with certain talents and, over time, we develop skills. There was a moment in my life when public speaking terrified me. I developed some of those skills in high school and college by theater. I was still terrified when I gave my first homily as a new deacon, but I was better prepared than most. Similarly, some of us have developed skills (both chosen and not chosen) over time.

The Diocese of Wichita has encouraged parishes to classify skills of the parish into “Guilds.” Practically, parish guilds would guarantee mutual aid for the upkeep and improvement of the church campus. However, we should not limit what God wants to achieve in our talents/skills. It might be possible that God calls our skills outside of campus. Some of us do not have a lot of family around to support us when tragedy hits. What happens when a new widow needs something and can’t do it themselves? Or a parishioner who is sick for long period of time and can’t complete some of the tasks they used to? Home maintenance, Car Maintenance, Lawn Care, Gardening, Sewing, Plumbing, Computer Advice, etc. We could place ourselves at the service of each other according to our gifts, doing what we can when we can. During this Stewardship Renewal, please list some of the gifts you have, even if you do not have time to help. Sometimes, advice from a knowledgeable source is the only help we need.

Fr. Samuel Brand

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Mass Schedule

Tues, Wed, Friday	8:00 a.m.
Saturday	6:00 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m.

Misa en español

Jueves	7:00 p.m.
Domingo	11:00 a.m.

Confessions/Confesiones

Tues, Wed, Friday	7:30 a.m.
Mar, Mié - Vie	7:30 a.m.
Jueves	6:30 p.m.
Saturday/Sabado	5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Sunday/Domingo	8:30 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. 10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.

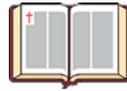
Parish Office/Oficina

302 South B Street
620-442-0566
Monday/Lunes
9:00 a.m. - 3:30p.m.
Tuesday-Friday/Martes-Viernes
9:00 a.m. - 4:00p.m.
parish@sacredheartarkcity.org
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School/Escuela

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- For the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony, and Anointing of the Sick contact Fr. Sam Brand @ 620-442-0566
- Couples planning marriage must contact the pastor nine months in advance of the marriage.
- For homebound visits or OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation for Adults) call the office, 620-442-0566
- Eucharistic Adoration weekly from 9 a.m. Tuesday through 2 a.m. Wednesday in the Chapel.



**Readings for the week of
November 10, 2025**

Tuesday, November 11

8:00 a.m. For the people of Sacred Heart Church

Wednesday, November 12

8:00 a.m. †Steve Ice by Cathy Fuller

Thursday, November 13

7:00 p.m. Celebrant's Intention

Friday, November 14

8:00 a.m. †Joe Clark by Kent & Vicki Kinchoff

Saturday, November 15

6:00 p.m. †Lawrence Rippe by Randall & Margaret Rippe

Sunday, November 16

9:00 a.m. For the people of the parish

11:00 a.m. Delbert Lopez by Maria Romero

Monday	Wis 1:1-7	Ps 139:1b-3,4-6,7-8, 9-10	Luke 17:1-6
Tuesday	Wis 2:23 - 3:9	Ps 34:2-3,16-17,18-19	Luke 17:7-10
Wednesday	Wis 6:1-11	Ps 82:3-4,6-7	Luke 17:11-19
Thursday	Wis 7:22b - 8:1	Ps 119:89,90,91, 130,135,175	Luke 17:20-25
Friday	Wis 13:1-9	Ps 19:2-3,4-5ab	Luke 17:26-37
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9	Ps 105:2-3,36-37, 42-43	Luke 18:1-8
Sunday	Malachi 3:19-20a	Ps 98:5-6,7-8,9	Luke 21:5-19

	<i>Liturgical Ministers for the Week of November 15 & 16</i>		
	SAT- 6:00 PM ENGLISH	SUN – 9:00 AM ENGLISH	SUN – 11:00 AM SPANISH
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER	David Prater	Kellie Hull	Minister of Holy Communion- Fr. Sam
LECTOR	Mary Trillo	Kelley Schones	Maria Mendez
ALTAR SERVER	VOLUNTEER	VOLUNTEER	Haven Esparza Isaac Esparza Josselina Picornio
OFFERTORY	Dixie Hatfield & Family	Joseph Musgrove	Douglas & Elvia Figueroa
GREETERS	Peterpaul & Diane Fiorentino	Benny & Lori Roths	Gaspar Lopez & Eva Juan Felipe
November Gift Counters	Shannon O'Toole, Hadley O'Toole, Darla Swanson		
Church Cleaners	Mario & Maria Medina Family		

Our Stewardship of Treasure

November 2, 2025

Envelopes	\$ 9,145.00
Loose Offerings	\$ 828.01
Votive Candles	\$ 66.00
TOTAL	\$ 10,039.01
Budgeted	\$ 11,650.00
Below	\$ 1,610.99



Please keep our parishioners and friends in prayer. If they have recovered, please call the parish office and let us know.

Thank you. (620-442-0566)

Paul & Mary Ramirez, Leola Rippe, Lois Webb, Violet Waggoner, Emily Sims, C.N., Nate Montgomery, Eddie Erickson Jr., Dick & Mary Ann Schneider, Ann Erickson, Matthew Aikins, Amy Adamson Riel, Ted Ford, Mary Wiggins, Lester David Hernandez, Kathy Schmeidler, Catalina del Rosario Batres, Theresa Mata, Eileen Docherty, Jessica Gregory, Joseph Schones, Jerry Old, Sherley Lopez, Donna Prichard, Gage Watkins, Kim Adams, James Martin, Tami Potter-Pullins, Debbie Guerrero, Joe & Donna Rauscher, Lauren McPherson, N.L., J.G., David Schmeidler, Ernest Tauscher, Jeff Schroder, Jeremy Walker, Kenny McNutt, Marcia Trillo, Lori Rudman, Ken Martell, Judah Sonogo, J.A.G., Micah Smith, Edd Crittenden, Terri Pressnall, Debbie Walter, Phair Morgan



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If you would like to make your Church contributions through either direct debit from your checking/savings account or through your credit/debit card you can sign up with VANCO by

visiting our website at www.sacredheartarkcity.org and choosing the link for E-Giving.

PARISH NEWS



Thank you to all who donated pies and cakes to the Turkey Dinner. We have several pie plates, cookie sheets and cake pans left from Monday night. Please contact the office to arrange time to go to the cafeteria and pick up your item. Items not claimed within two weeks will be donated.

MISSING: *One large Easy Bake cookie sheet and one large sauce pan with a large handle. If you accidentally took these home, please return to the parish office. Thank you!*



Turkey Dinner Results are in!!

We served 120 child meals & 868 Adult Meals. Unfortunately, the meal tickets got combined so there is not a breakdown between the Carry out and Dine in - SORRY!!

Quilt winner was Ruth Gordon from Winfield.

Huge thanks to all that stepped up and volunteered their time & talents to make this year's dinner another HUGE SUCCESS!!

Deposited \$11,407.00 from the dinner
Deposited \$1,463.00 from Quilt Raffle
Expenses -\$3,936.55
Gross \$8,933.45

Sacred Heart Youth Groups



Bullpups (Grades 6-8) will meet on the first and third Wednesdays from 7 -8 PM (**December 3rd**)

Bulldogs (Grades 9-12) will meet on the second and fourth Wednesdays from 7-8 PM (**November 12th**)

CONFIRMATION CLASSES



Grades 5-7: class will meet on Sunday, **December 7th at 7 PM.** Please meet in the cafeteria.

Grades 8-12 will have class on Sunday, **November 9th at 7 PM.**



CHANGE IN ADORATION HOURS

Beginning in November, Adoration will be from 9 AM – Midnight. There are openings still available. If you are interested in signing up for an hour, please call Vera Krueger @ 620-442-2559



PSR CLASSES

Sunday, November 9 – 10 AM
Sunday, November 16 – 10 AM

SACRED HEART

Looking ahead:

NO SCHOOL: Monday, November 10th

Wednesday, November 12th. Two teams will participate in the Religion Bowl.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL SUBSTITUTE TEACHER

Please call Mrs. Hull if you are available or willing to fill in as a substitute teacher at the school. 620-442-6550

PHOTOS REQUESTED



Do you have old photos of the school or students? The office will make copies and return your photos to you. The school office is requesting old photos to start preparing for their Centennial

Celebration next year. For more information, please call the school office. 620-442-6550

Knights of Columbus News



Our next meeting is **Monday, November 10th** at 7:30 PM in the council chambers. All are welcome.

St. Vincent de Paul



We invite you to come to our next SVdP meeting **November 13th at 5:30 PM** in the school cafeteria.

March for Life Pilgrimage 2026

January 20th-26th 2026

Cost: \$550 per person



The March for Life is more than a rally — it's a public, prayerful pilgrimage. Traveling, praying, and marching alongside fellow Catholics from across the country deepens faith and builds a shared sense of mission. Youth and adults alike encounter the universal Church — priests, sisters, bishops, lay leaders — all united in prayer and hope. It is a powerful reminder that the Church is alive, joyful, and committed to defending life. For more information or to register, please contact the Respect Life and Social Justice Office at mcdonaldm@catholicdioceseofwichita.org or 316-269-3935. To register:

<https://thevine.leadlms.com/register/group/190> Limited number of partial scholarships are available.

9 de noviembre ~ La Dedicación de la Basílica de Letrán

Administración de los Talentos

La semana pasada hablé sobre la importancia del tiempo y cómo lo medimos no por la cantidad de minutos u horas, sino por a quién se le da. Esta semana reflexionemos sobre el talento. San Pablo dijo: «Porque así como en un solo cuerpo tenemos muchos miembros, y no todos los miembros tienen la misma función, así también nosotros, siendo muchos, formamos un solo cuerpo en Cristo, y cada miembro está unido a los demás. Puesto que tenemos dones diferentes, según la gracia que nos ha sido dada, pongámoslos en práctica» (Romanos 12:4-6).

Dios nos ha bendecido a todos con ciertos talentos y, con el tiempo, desarrollamos habilidades. Hubo un momento en mi vida en que hablar en público me aterraba. Desarrollé algunas de esas habilidades en la preparatoria y la universidad a través del teatro. Todavía sentía temor cuando di mi primera homilía como diácono recién ordenado, pero estaba mejor preparado que la mayoría. De manera similar, algunos de nosotros hemos desarrollado habilidades (tanto elegidas como innatas) con el tiempo.

La Diócesis de Wichita ha animado a las parroquias a clasificar las habilidades de sus miembros en "Gremios". En la práctica, los gremios parroquiales garantizarían la ayuda mutua para el mantenimiento y la mejora de las instalaciones de la iglesia. Sin embargo, no debemos limitar lo que Dios quiere lograr con nuestros talentos y habilidades. Es posible que Dios nos llame a usar nuestras habilidades fuera de la iglesia. Algunos no tenemos mucha familia cerca para apoyarnos cuando ocurre una tragedia. ¿Qué sucede cuando una viuda reciente necesita algo y no puede hacerlo por sí misma? ¿O cuando un feligrés está enfermo durante un largo período y no puede realizar algunas de las tareas que solía hacer? Mantenimiento del hogar, mantenimiento del automóvil, cuidado del césped, jardinería, costura, plomería, asesoría informática, etc. Podríamos ponernos al servicio de los demás según nuestros dones, haciendo lo que podamos cuando podamos. Durante esta Renovación de la Mayordomía, por favor, enumere algunos de los dones que posee, incluso si no tiene tiempo para ayudar. A veces, el consejo de una persona con experiencia es la única ayuda que necesitamos.

Clases del Bautismo en español: Las clases pre-bautismales son obligatorias para todos los padres y padrinos. **La clase de bautismo es solo con cita previa.**

Noticias de la Escuela Sagrado Corazón:

Mirando hacia el futuro:

No hay clases: lunes 10 de noviembre



Santa Misa con Padre Machado

Domingo, 9 de noviembre @ 11:00 AM

El padre Machado está ofreciendo una clase de Biblia en la cafetería después de la misa de las 11 am



SAN VICENTE DE PAUL

Lo invitamos a venir a nuestra próxima reunión de SVdP el **13 de noviembre (jueves) a las 5:30 pm** en la cafetería. Por favor considere unirse a nosotros en esta reunión.



CLASES DE PSR

Domingo, 9 de noviembre – 10 AM
Domingo, 16 de noviembre – 10 AM

CLASES DE CONFIRMACIÓN



Alumnos de 5.º a 7.º grado: la clase se impartirá el domingo 7 de diciembre a las 7 PM. Nos reuniremos en la cafetería.

Alumnos de 8.º a 12.º grado: la clase se impartirá el domingo 9 de noviembre a las 7 PM. Nos reuniremos en la cafetería.



Reunión de hombres de Emaús

Lunes de 7 a 9 PM en la cafetería

Reunión de Mujeres de Emaús

Domingos de 12 a 2 PM en el Colegio Sagrado Corazón



CAMBIO EN EL HORARIO DE ADORACIÓN



A partir de noviembre, la Adoración será de 9:00 a. m. a medianoche. Aún hay cupos disponibles. Si le interesa reservar una hora, llame a Vera Krueger al 620-442-2559.

Grupos Juveniles del Sagrado Corazón



Los Bullpups (6.º a 8.º grado) se reunirán el primer y tercer miércoles de cada mes de 7 a 8 PM (**3 de diciembre**).

Los Bulldogs (9.º a 12.º grado) se reunirán el segundo y cuarto miércoles de cada mes de 7 a 8 PM (**12 de noviembre**).